

Greg & Stephanie





Hello



First and foremost, thank you. Thank you for taking the time to read our words and consider the possibility of choosing us to be part of your child's life. While we haven't met yet, please know we already hold incredible respect and admiration for you.

We understand you're facing an important and personal decision, and we admire the love and thought you're putting into this process. Our hope is that you have the support you need and are surrounded by people who care for you. Whatever path you choose, we're grateful you've taken a moment to learn a little about us.

Building a connection with you would be one of the most meaningful relationships of our lives, and we're excited about that possibility. We would be honored to offer you support and ensure you always know how important you are to us.

If we are chosen, your place in our family will always be honored and valued. We hope to walk alongside you, to share in joys and challenges, and to maintain a lasting connection built on trust and love. Your vital role in your child's life will always be cherished and celebrated. Together, we hope to create a bond that endures for a lifetime.

We're holding you in our hearts, praying you find stillness, love, and support as you make the decision that feels right for you. Remember to give yourself grace and be kind to yourself along the way.

Sincerely,
Greg and Stephanie



*I choose you.
And I'll choose
you over, and over,
and over.*

*Without pause,
without a doubt,
in a heartbeat.*

*I'll keep
choosing you!*

Greg and I have known each other our entire lives. Our families connected when his family moved from Michigan to Colorado, and my family had already made the move from back east. My dad was coaching high school football here, which is how our dads met and became close friends. Our families became so close that Greg's parents were at the hospital when I was born. Growing up, I was always excited to see if Greg would be around at family gatherings, as he was my childhood crush, though he had no idea!

In our early 20s, we started running into each other more often, and I invited him to a friend's birthday party. We've been inseparable ever since.

We married in Grand Lake, CO, on June 20, 2015, in a beautiful ceremony that we'll always cherish. In May 2016, we bought our first home together in a peaceful neighborhood close to parks where we love walking our dogs. Our neighborhood has become like a second family, and we've made great friends with many of our neighbors.

Greg and I love being at home, making dinner and listening to music together. We enjoy being outside playing with the dogs or having a fire in the evenings. We have Friday dance parties and enjoy discovering and sharing new music with each other. We also thrive on getting out in nature, whether that be through a hike with the dogs, camping somewhere here in the Rocky Mountains or rafting down a river. We are always busy and enjoying life to the fullest.



Stephanie



I'm someone who thrives being around people, especially family and friends. Growing up, we'd visit Ocean City, NJ, every summer to spend time with loved ones, and those memories remain my favorites. I can still picture sitting on the dock at my grandparents' house, surrounded by family, laughing, sharing stories, and listening to music. My dad's large Italian family made everything loud and lively, and I loved every bit of it—especially being by the beach, my ultimate favorite place to be!

Today, when Greg's family and my family come together, it feels like childhood all over again. There is still so much laughter, music, dancing, and pure joy.

I'm incredibly close to my two older sisters and my older brother. We live nearby and are always catching up, whether in person or on the phone. My sister and I talk almost daily and stay in touch with everything going on in each other's lives. I'm also very close with my niece and nephews, and being an aunt brings me so much joy and gratitude. I feel blessed to have such an amazing family.

As an elementary school teacher in Denver (Wash Park) for 16 years, I'm deeply connected to my students and their families. Teaching isn't just a job for me—it's my second home. I learn so much from my second graders every day. I love laughing with the kids and watching them grow. Their unique personalities are so fun to discover, and it feels like I become part of their family each year.

My Top Three:

- Time with Greg and our pups
- Family and friends
- Staying healthy through food, exercise and meditation

Hobbies:

- Dancing, weightlifting, yoga
- Dissecting songs until I know the lyrics by heart
- Rafting, camping & being in nature
- Gardening & arranging flowers for our home

I Enjoy:

- Coffee, tacos, chilaquiles for breakfast, laughing and always having music playing in the background



Greg



Growing up in a large Catholic family, I learned early the value of hard work and saving for what matters. My parents instilled in me resilience and independence, values I carry proudly today. From a young age, I was taught that nothing comes easily, and success is earned through effort and perseverance.

As a child, I worked to pay for things I wanted, like buying my own bike. Later, I saved for my first car, which taught me the rewards of patience and determination. This work ethic has stayed with me, especially in my business.





Growing up with values of kindness and respect, I live these daily, treating everyone with care and building meaningful connections. My heart is big—I'll do anything to help someone, whether it's lending a hand to a neighbor or making a friend smile with a kind gesture. I find true joy in connecting with others through genuine conversations, always listening without judgment.

I'm patient, watchful, and committed to creating a warm, nurturing home where a child will feel loved and supported.

My life is active and full of adventure. I love playing with my dogs, hiking scenic trails, hitting the golf course, mountain biking, or skiing down snowy slopes—ready to share these joyful moments with a child.

My Top Three:

- Faith
- Being with Stephanie and dogs
- Being active and outdoors

Hobbies:

- Skiing with friends and family
- Playing golf
- Cooking and creating meals for others
- Fishing & rafting

I Enjoy:

- Quality time with family and friends, being outside, and tasting any kind of food

Greg is truly one of the best people you'll ever meet.

His kindness, genuine heart, and willingness to help others are just a few of the reasons why everyone who meets him (especially me) instantly loves him. Whether he's cooking up one of his "gourmet meals" with love and attention to detail, or stepping in to help with anything—from a scraped knee to checking on the dogs—Greg is always there with a smile. His talent for understanding exactly what someone needs, whether it's in the kitchen or with his caring hands, is something I deeply admire.

He's been painting for almost 20 years, but if he weren't a painter, he'd be a chiropractor or doctor because he's so good at knowing how to help people in a gentle, healing way. Greg is hilarious; he has a natural gift for making people laugh through his quick wit and funny comments. He always knows how to lift the mood, and I love that about him. I've always wanted to marry someone who could make me laugh, and Greg does that every day. He makes me feel beautiful, cherished, and truly loved.



Greg is incredibly hard-working and reliable, traits I admire more than anything. He's not only a wonderful husband but also a great son, brother, and friend. His employees, family, and friends adore him, and I've never met anyone who doesn't like him. His strong faith in God and unshakeable integrity remind everyone around him what it means to be a truly good man. I feel so blessed to share my life with him.

By Stephanie

Stephanie is the heart of our home and the love of my life.

Her compassion and selflessness shine in everything she does, pouring her heart into everything she does for her students and their families. She is dedicated to making learning fun and accessible, always going above and beyond for each student. Whatever she sets her mind to, she gives her all. Always putting others first with a fierce, loving spirit.

Stephanie is the strongest person I know, facing life's challenges with resilience and determination. Never shying away from her fears, yet always rising above with grace and conviction. She takes a deep breath, overcomes obstacles, and pushes forward with unwavering strength.

A true champion, Stephanie is an inspiration to all of us. Stephanie is brilliant, driven, and pours her heart into everything, whether it's her work, our family, or our shared dreams. She's my soulmate, and her deep love and dedication make her the most extraordinary woman I know.

By Greg





We love our Home



Our home is cozy, warm, and welcoming. It's always been important to us that people feel instantly comfortable and at home when they walk through our door. It's a cozy ranch-style house with plenty of space to enjoy the things we love, and to share those things with family and friends. Whether it's for dinner, celebrating holidays, or simply spending time together in the backyard. Stephanie loves designing new spaces, and Greg brings them to life with his painting expertise.

Our home is filled with plants we've picked and planted together. They are our favorite features about our home because it reflects our teamwork and shared care. The plants add natural beauty and create a calm, happy environment we both enjoy. We've created beautiful gardens in both the front and back yards, and we're always looking forward to adding more flower beds, vegetable gardens, and trees to help it all flourish. We love playing with our dogs outside or just relaxing in the shade with a cup of coffee, or around the firepit, chatting about our day.

We feel so fortunate to live in a warm and inviting neighborhood, close to some of our favorite restaurants and filled with walkable spots we can enjoy with our dogs. We're surrounded by parks and even have a community garden nearby that we love to visit. There are several churches nearby that we attend, and we've built strong friendships with our neighbors. Whether it's sharing meals, visiting local food trucks, or listening to live music at the neighborhood lounge, there's always something bringing us together.



Our days are busy, but we always make time for a little fun.



During the week, we both head off to work, but every evening we come home, take the dogs for a walk, and cook dinner together. I usually plan the meal, and Greg brings his skills to the kitchen to help create something delicious. There's almost always music playing while we cook, and a little dancing in the kitchen. If Greg's on the grill, he's often outside tossing a ball for the dogs while I'm inside chopping veggies or prepping meals for the next day.



Our weekends are a mix of productivity and adventure. While we take care of chores around the house, we also make it a point to get outside, whether it's hiking with the dogs, taking them swimming, or exploring somewhere new. We love variety in our weekends, whether that means getting the boat out, going camping, or visiting a local farmers market. We try to choose activities the dogs can join in whenever possible.



Spending time with family and friends is a big part of our lives. Whether we're gathering for dinner, catching a show at Red Rocks, or just hosting a backyard fire to catch up, we truly value those connections.

A large photograph of two dogs, Reggie and Murphy, sitting on a green lawn. Reggie is a small, light-colored, curly-haired dog on the left, and Murphy is a larger, reddish-brown, curly-haired dog on the right. They are both looking towards the camera. In the background, there are lush green bushes and a white fence.

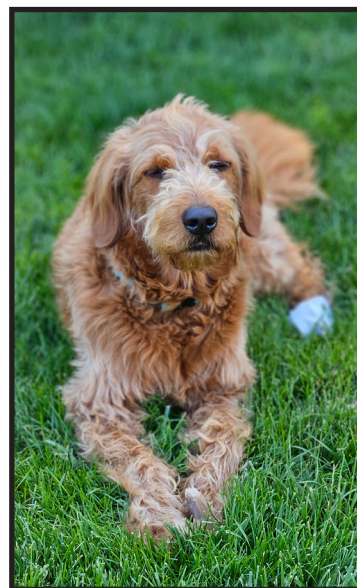
Reggie and Murphy

Murphy is our 5-year-old Goldendoodle and was our very first pup! The moment Murphy climbed into Greg's lap and stayed there calmly, we knew he was meant to be ours. He still has that calm, sweet nature but is full of life and playfulness. He loves swimming so much that we can't even say the word without him getting excited! When we go rafting, he turns into a little fish, happy to stay in the water the whole time.

Murphy is incredibly smart and active. He enjoys playing catch and loves playing soccer with Greg. Beyond his talents, he's our "little old man" and "little bear," full of personality, affectionate, and loyal. He adores people, gives the best kisses, and is always up for a hug. He's also a protective big brother to Reggie, and we feel so lucky to have such a loving, smart, well-rounded boy in our lives.

Reggie, our 1-year-old Australian Cobberdog, joined our family to be a companion for Murphy. The two are the perfect pair. While Murphy is calm and steady, Reggie is full of humor and mischief. He's curious, fearless, and always makes us laugh. He learns quickly from Murphy but has his own bold personality. We joke he could be an acrobat because his jumping skills are wild, sometimes as high as Greg, who's 6'1"!

Reggie loves chasing balls, wrestling with Murphy, and playing with the hose, but he also has the sweetest side, curling up on your lap like a cat. His funny expressions and loving nature make him such a joy and the perfect balance to Murphy, adding laughter and love to our home.





Greg's Family

I am the sixth of seven children in a loving Catholic family. My siblings, Allison, Roger Jr., Joel, Doug, Anne, and Tim—have always been an important part of my life. Growing up in Colorado, our home was full of energy, sports, outdoor adventures, and faith. Except for our older siblings, who had moved out, Anne, Tim, and I were particularly close, sharing school, activities, and countless memories.



Our parents, Susan and Roger, modeled hard work, discipline, and devotion. We learned responsibility through chores, saving for what we wanted, and giving our best effort in all we did. Faith was central to our family; we prayed together daily, said the rosary, attended Mass, and celebrated Catholic traditions, which strengthened our bond and guided our lives.



Sports were a constant in our home, soccer, basketball, skiing, swimming, and more. Weekends were busy with games and tournaments, yet always full of laughter, support, and connection. Our older siblings guided us, helped care for us, and shared their wisdom, while Anne, Tim, and I grew especially close, forming lifelong friendships.

Each of us has unique strengths, but what unites us is love, faith, and commitment to one another. Our family taught me the importance of selflessness, caring for others, and staying grounded in faith. The closeness, joy, and devotion I experienced growing up continue to shape who I am today and how I cherish and support those around me.



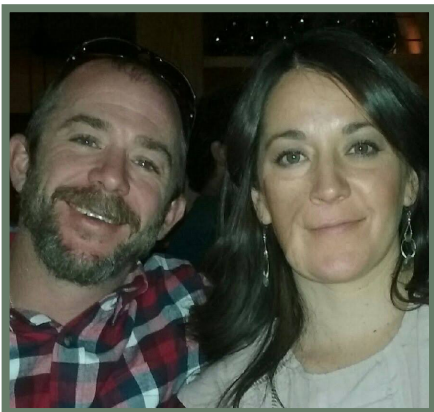
Stephanie's Family

My family has roots in New Jersey and Colorado. My parents met young in New Jersey, and their lifelong love and dedication have shaped our family. Except for Laura, who lives about an hour away, we all still live close to one another.

My father, a former teacher and football coach, is admired for his wisdom, kindness, and devotion to family. Former students still reach out for guidance, a testament to his lasting impact. My mother radiates kindness and thoughtfulness, balancing raising our family while running a small business. Together, they created a nurturing environment that instilled empathy, compassion, and a desire to help others.

Laura and her husband, Mike, have three wonderful children, two in college and one in high school, whose energy and drive reflect their parents' example. Amy lives with her fiancé and inspires me spiritually through journaling, yoga, meditation, and prayer. My brother Jimmy, just thirteen months older than me, lives with his girlfriend and shares my love of spontaneity, music, travel, and exploring new cultures.

Although each of us has unique personalities, what stands out most is the closeness and support we share. We embrace one another's differences, celebrate each other's strengths, and remain united through life's changes. The closeness, respect, and joy we share as a family continue to shape who I am today and guide how I connect with others.



Holidays & Traditions

We're lucky to have most of our family nearby; all but a few siblings live just about 10 minutes away. We spend a lot of time with both sides of the family, and our siblings are truly our best friends. Greg and I attend Mass with his family almost every weekend, which helps us stay connected in a meaningful way.

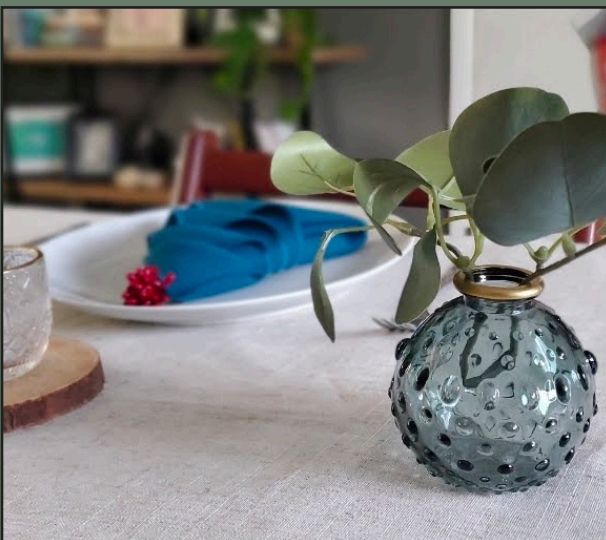
Christmas is our favorite holiday because it gives us a chance to slow down and truly enjoy the traditions we cherish. Every year, we get a permit to cut down our own Christmas tree and love hiking through the snowy woods to find the perfect one for our home. Murphy loves the adventure, and we're excited for Reggie to join in the fun for his first Christmas tree hunt this year.



Steph especially loves decorating the house, inside and out, with lights and festive touches. She turns on holiday music, sips hot apple cider, and makes a whole day of it. It's one of her favorite traditions and really brings the holiday spirit to life in our home.

We keep family traditions alive, like making cinnamon rolls on Christmas morning and cooking dinner for everyone on Christmas Eve. We alternate holidays between our families, and sometimes we travel to visit Greg's sister and her family in Durango or my sister and her family in Fort Collins.

Thanksgiving is filled with laughter, food, and games, and we also love decorating for Halloween, especially carving pumpkins together. No matter where we are, our family time is always full of fun, love, and lots of great memories. We're always looking forward to the next gathering!



Why Adoption



Stephanie has always had a heart for adoption. As the youngest of four, she loved being part of a big family. That desire grew over time, and she often pictured a home filled with both biological and adopted children. With her dad coming from a large family of seven, and Greg being one of nine siblings, she loved the idea of a house full of noise, laughter, and love.

When we married in 2015, we looked forward to building our family together. Not long after, we faced an unexpected medical diagnosis that brought challenges with infertility. We were left grieving and unsure of what the future held.

We slowly began to revisit that dream of adoption and wondered if that was the path that we should choose. We started having conversations with families in our church who had adopted, and something in those stories resonated with us. Greg's sister had been in the process of adoption and was blessed to welcome two children into her family. We also have close friends who adopted a son from India, and through them we continued to have meaningful conversations about the journey. Surrounded by loved ones who had experienced adoption firsthand, we felt excitement growing in our hearts and took our own first step toward the process.

Today, we feel more ready than ever to welcome a child into our home, no matter how that child comes to us. We've come to believe that family isn't just about biology; it's about love, commitment, and being called to care for one another. We're excited and hopeful about what lies ahead and are fully open to the beautiful, life-changing path of adoption.

Our Core Values

We believe, above all else, that being a good human being matters more than anything. Treating others with kindness and compassion, seeing the good in people, and offering understanding before judgement is how we choose to live. We take care of one another, we show up for others, and we offer a helping hand when someone needs support. We also believe in strong, trusting relationships with family, friends, and our community. We surround ourselves with people who lift us up, who bring joy into our lives, and who know they can count on us in return.

We value laughter and joy in both the big moments and the small ones, whether it's playing music through the house while we're cooking, dancing in the kitchen on a Friday night, a funny story shared over dinner, or a spontaneous adventure with Murphy & Reggie out in nature. Laughter reminds us that life can be light, even when things feel heavy, and that together we can get through anything.

And finally, our foundation is our faith. God is at the center of our lives. In difficult moments, heartbreak, loss, or uncertainty, we turn to prayer, hope, and trust. These values guide us, fill our home with love, and are the values we look forward to sharing with our future child.



Thank You



Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us and to learn what life would be like for your child in our home. We can't imagine how difficult this process must be, but we want you to know how honored and grateful we are that you're considering us.

We have so much love in our hearts, and we can't wait to share that love with a child. But more than that, we want to share it with you, too. No matter where this journey leads, we hope you feel seen, respected, and supported.

If we are chosen, we promise:

- To give your child all the love, care, and security and to raise them in a joyful, safe, and faith-filled home.
- To create a life full of adventure, fun, and exploration, whether it's camping, fishing, skiing, or playing the sports and activities they love.
- To encourage their interests and creativity, including music, the arts, and anything else that helps them thrive and express themselves.
- To teach them about things that hold value in our lives: God, kindness, honesty, selflessness and helping them grow into a grounded and compassionate individual
- To love them unconditionally, speak of you with incredible respect and gratitude, and make sure they always know how much you love and care for them.

Whether or not our family becomes part of your story, please know that we honor you and will always wish you nothing but the very best. We will continue to pray for you and your child and wish you comfort, support and love in whatever path you choose.

Sincerely,
Greg and Stephanie

A man and a woman are kneeling on a green lawn in front of a house. The man, on the left, is holding a small, fluffy, light-colored dog. The woman, on the right, is holding a larger, fluffy, reddish-brown dog. Both are smiling. In the top left corner, there is a circular logo with the text "Cradled in Grace" and "ADOPTION CONSULTANTS" below it, surrounded by a floral wreath of pink roses and blue flowers.

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